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Inventor: Peter W. Dodge

For: CONVERTIBLE FURNITURE FRAME

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12 sheets of drawing.

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SUBJECT: Applicant: Peter W. Dodge
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File: 5712

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The enclosed subject application with 12 sheets of drawings and a non-publication request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is being sent by Express Mail No. **ER 169624697 US**. Under the provisions of 1.10 and 1.53, the applicant request the application be given the filing date of November 26, 2003.

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	<i>Peter W. Dodge</i>
Title	<i>Convertible Furniture Frame</i>
Attorney Docket Number	<i>5712</i>

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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